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June 20, 2012

Paul Evert, Village Administrator
Village of Howard
2456 Glendale Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54313

Dear Mr. Evert:

The Suamico River and many other federal harbors in our region are in desperate need of dredging and other improvements in order to keep the channels open and our communities viable. However, federal funding to assist with keeping these rivers and harbors open is dwindling away. **COME AND LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO!!**

The Village of Suamico and the Suamico Harbor Commission invites you to attend a presentation about the current and future status of funding for dredging and infrastructure maintenance on federal harbor channels.

Our guest speaker on this topic will be Chuck May, President Pro Temp of the Great Lakes Small Harbor Coalition. Chuck is a concerned citizen, homeowner, and boater on Portage Lake Harbor, Onekama, Michigan. The Great Lakes Small Harbor Coalition represents a collective voice of such concerned citizens throughout the Great Lakes and has been fighting for "an equitable, sustainable, and needs based budget process" to fund the dredging and infrastructure maintenance we all need to keep our federal harbor channels open and our communities viable.

Topics include:

- Great Lakes Small Harbors in Danger and Why
- History of the federal maintenance funding and Harbor Maintenance Tax
- Proposed changes to the use of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
- Congressional Lobbying efforts of the Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition
- Where we stand in D.C. and what we collectively need to do

When: July 19, 2012, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Where: Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center
12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313

If you or other representatives are planning on attending this presentation, please RSVP to the Village of Suamico Public Works Department at (920) 434-8410. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Every, Deputy Public Works Director, at (920) 434-8410 or email todd@suamico.org.